

# GREETINGS

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Greetings!

On behalf of the citizens of Seattle, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Seattle's 1<sup>st</sup> Independent South Asian Film Festival.

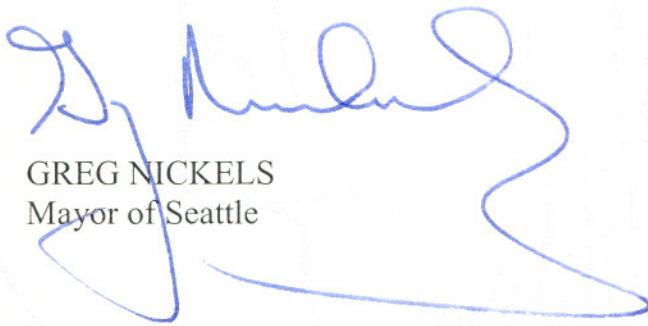
The vast array of full-length and short films featured during this festival are diverse in their perspective and style. Each film offers a profound look into the extraordinary cultures of India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal and other South Asian countries.

Seattle has developed a reputation for being a city that truly appreciates great films of all kinds. The art of film inspires everyone and we are proud to be a dynamic film-going and film-friendly city.

I commend Tasveer for its hard work in organizing this week-long celebration of the rich South Asian heritage. I want to also thank all of the sponsors and volunteers who have made this festival happen.

Best wishes for a great festival, and as they say: Lights, cameras, action!

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle